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Application of: Billy R. Masten

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For: Digital Spectral Identifier-  
Controller and Related  
Methods

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Examiner: Evans, F.

**Amendment and Supplemental Response**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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On December 21, 2003, Applicant filed a response to the Official Action of July 21, 2003. However, after a further review of that response, Applicant believes his inventions can be more distinctly claimed and that the attached remarks will assist the Examiner in understanding the inventions and their importance. For these reasons, Applicant presents this second, supplemental response to the Official Action of July 21, 2003 prior to the re-examination pursuant to 35 USC § 132. Accordingly, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to amend the claims of above identified application as follows:

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